

LEE SMITH

LA CAPRA ASSOCIATES

Senior Economist

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECTS

Arkansas Public Service Commission Staff 2003
Advised the Arkansas Staff and presented testimony on EAI's proposal to sell baseload generating capacity to other Entergy companies.

Business Energy Alliance and Resources 2003
Testified in two gas cases in front of the Illinois Commerce Commission on gas cost allocation , rate design, and transportation rates.

Pennsylvania Office of the Consumer Advocate 2003
Advised OCA on and testified at FERC in FERC Docket EL-02-111-000, regarding proposals to eliminate Regional Through or Out Rates for MISO and PJM, and possibly to introduce a Seams Elimination Charge Adjustment.

Groton Municipal Utilities 2003
Prepared allocated cost of service study, developed unbundled electric rates for 2 electric utilities.

New York State Energy Research Development Authority 2003
Managed development of model to determine impact on electric bills of installing On-Site Generation, and advised NYSERDA on net metering law and rules.

Arkansas Public Service Commission Staff 2002
Advised the Arkansas Staff on EAI's two proposals to sell capacity freed up by the loss of the North Little Rock load, first to Arkansas retail load, and then to Entergy's Louisiana utilities.

Arizona Corporation Commission Staff 2002
Prepared testimony on Citizens' request for increase in PPFAC to recover \$87 million in power costs.

New Hampshire Public Utility Commission 2002
Testified on Unital proposal to raise delivery service rates and consolidate utilities.

Massachusetts Water Resources Authority

Testified against BECo request to raise delivery service rates.

Illinois Citizens Utilities Board

2001

Testified on appropriate distribution cost allocation and rate design.

Arkansas Public Service Commission Staff

2001

Analysis of generation prices under competition and under deregulation, supported by testimony.

Pennsylvania Office of the Consumer Advocate

2001

Testified on GPU restructuring settlement and merger proposal and against GPU's request to increase its Provider of Last Resort Rates.

Texas Retailers Association

2000

Testified as to the appropriate cost of service for three major Texas utilities, focusing on transition costs, transmission plant increases, and support services costs allocated to regulated affiliates.

Burlington Electric Department

2000

Testimony on Transportation Rate proposed by Vermont Gas Systems.

Arkansas Public Utilities Commission

2000

Estimated retail class rates under continued regulated and retail access.

Hawaii Division of Consumer Advocacy

2000

Prepared allocated cost of service study and rate design for the Hawaii Electric Company.

Arizona Corporation Commission

2000

Helped develop Codes of Conduct for Electric Affiliates; testified in stranded cost case for Arizona Electric Cooperative.

Arkansas Public Utilities Commission

1999

Assisted in market power docket, standard offer and default service policy development, rate unbundling.

Ohio Consumer's Counsel

1999

Advised OCC on stranded generation costs and retail market generation costs.

Arizona Corporation Commission

1998

Assisted ACC in cases that developed unbundled rates for all regulated Arizona utilities; testified on stranded cost and retail access for AEPCO, APS, and TEP.

Maryland Office of the People's Counsel

Advised on stranded cost, prepared analysis and testimony on rate unbundling for PEPCO and Delmarva.

Burlington Electric Department

Prepared testimony on interruptible gas transportation rate for an electric generator.

Pennsylvania Office of the Consumer Advocate

Analyzed and prepared testimony on rate unbundling in eight major utility cases; advised OCA on stranded cost; assisted in testimony on stranded cost and market price; assisted in settlement discussions.

Maine Office of the Public Advocate

Prepared testimony on Bangor Hydro Electric emergency rate and normal rate proceeding; issues included Maine Yankee, replacement power costs, depreciation rates, and cost mitigation.

Maryland/Pennsylvania Public Advocates

Advised staff of both public advocates on PJM restructuring, including analysis of FERC filings and ongoing development of market structures and ISO.

Massachusetts Division of Energy Resources

Assisted DOER in drafting restructuring legislation, negotiating additional restructuring settlements with utilities, consideration of ratemaking methodologies, and with development of New England ISO.

Boston Edison Company

Assisted Company in analysis of jurisdictional cost allocations in major court dispute; developed company response to FERC order on allocation of distribution/transmission plant.

Reading Municipal Light Department

Analyzed power supply options, determined least-cost options.

Wellesley Municipal Light Plant

Redesigned rates for municipal utility, including allocating costs, estimating marginal costs, and designing rates, including a time-of-use rate for largest customers.